

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division****Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposed information collection described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)). Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Public comments on the proposal should be made within 30 days directly to: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; and the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: North American Fisherman Nationwide Angler Survey.

Summary: The collection of information referred herein applies to the public survey of a sample of anglers nationwide during the months of February, March, and April 1997. The purpose of this survey is to obtain information about anglers preferences, behaviors, motivations, and satisfactions with fishing opportunities that can be used by fisheries management agencies to develop fisheries management plans to enhance angler retention.

Estimated Completion Time: 20 minutes.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,410.

Frequency: One time only.

Estimated Burden Hours: 6,803 hours.

Proposed Dates: February 1–April 30, 1997.

Needs and Uses: To provide State and Federal fisheries management agencies with information that can be used to develop fisheries management plans or angler education programs that will improve angler satisfaction with fishing opportunities.

Affected Public: Randomly selected individuals who are members of North American Fishing Club.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the survey and to submit comments on this information collection, contact the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648–7313.

Dated January 6, 1997.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs**Indian Gaming; Notice of Approved Tribal/State Compact**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal/State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Tribal/State Gaming Compact between the Iowa Tribe and the State of Oklahoma, which was executed on December 5, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective February 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219–4068.

Dated: January 29, 1997.

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Bureau of Land Management**National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board; Establishment**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board; Notice of establishment.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92–463). Following consultation with the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has established the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Committee will be to advise the Bureau of Land Management Vale District Manager regarding policies, programs, and long-range planning for the management, use, and further development of the Interpretive Center; establish a framework for an enhanced partnership and participation between the Bureau and the Oregon Trail Preservation Trust; ensure a financially secure, world-class historical and educational facility, operated through a partnership between the Federal Government and the community, thereby enriching and maximizing visitors' experiences to the region; and improve the coordination of advice and recommendations from the publics served.

Members of the Advisory Board will be comprised of the Forest Service Wallowa Whitman Forest Supervisor; one member from Trail Tenders, Inc.; one member of the Oregon Trail Preservation Trust; one member from the business community; one member representing county or local elected office; and two members representing the public-at-large.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Wilson, Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, N.W. MS 1050, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 452–0377, or Edwin Singleton, Vale District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, (541) 473–3144. The certification of establishment is published below.

Certification

I hereby certify that the establishment of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management.